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SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SECOND  
STORAGE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 9, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment.**